

Senate File 363 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the possession of a firearm suppressor.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.1, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code
2 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 EXPLANATION

4 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
5 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

6 Current law provides that a mechanical device specifically
7 constructed and designed so that when attached to a firearm it
8 silences, muffles, or suppresses the sound when fired is an
9 offensive weapon. Under Code section 724.3, any person who
10 knowingly possesses an offensive weapon commits a class "D"
11 felony, punishable by confinement for no more than five years
12 and a fine of at least \$750 but not more than \$7,500.

13 The bill strikes the provision in Code section 724.1(1)(h)
14 that classifies a firearm suppressor as an offensive weapon.
15 By striking this provision, a firearm suppressor is legal to
16 possess in the state subject to federal regulations.